



## Buxus Sempervirens

Buxus sempervirens (commonly called Boxwood or Box hedge) is one of the easiest plants to grow as a low hedge, topiary specimen or as a garden border. Attractive glossy, green leaves and a tight growth habit makes Buxus the perfect plant for clipping to create formal hedges.

### *Where to Grow*

- *As low growing borders for gardens*
- *Hedges for boundaries*
- *As topiary specimens*
- *In containers to give a formal look to patio or courtyards*

### *Planting*

- *Plant from autumn through to early summer*
- *Requires well drained soil*
- *If planting in containers, use a good container mix containing a slow release fertilizer, ensuring the container has good drainage. Water well.*
- *Prefers full sun or semi shade*

### *Care*

- *Water well while the plant is establishing itself*
- *To maintain shape and height trim early spring before new growth appears and if necessary early autumn.*
- *For hygiene and cleanliness sterilize garden tools after pruning Buxus plants*
- *Feed early Spring and Autumn with sheep pellets or slow release fertiliser*